DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·96	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·38	16·50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	Not available.		

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being harvested.

Crops harvested and their outturn—Ragi 10 to 11 annas.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sugar-cane cultivation in parts of Channapatna and Magadi Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore, Devanhalli, Hoskote, Doddballapur, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks; ragi in parts of all taluks, excepting Hoskote and Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of Nelamangala, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks; horse gram in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

Estimated outturn of the crops.—Ragi—Nelamangala, 8 to 16 annas; Kankanhalli, 12 annas; Magadi, 12 annas; sugar-cane—Hoskote, 6 to 10 annas; paddy—Nelamangala, 8 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. But for plague in parts of all the taluks, except Bangalore and Nelamangala, public health is good. There were a few cases of plague in Bangalore City.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in Sunnaghatta village in Devanhalli Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks, except Kolar, Bowringpet and Malur; sugar-cane in Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks; chillies and jola in Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta respectively.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, except, Kolar, Bowringpet and Mulbagal, yield 10 to 16 annas; avare and togari in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield 8 to 10 annas; horse gram in all the taluks, except Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Malur, yield 10 to 16 annas; Bengal gram and wheat in Goribidnur, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for "Plague" in some places of all the taluks, except, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. "Small-pox" is reported to prevail in a few villages of the Bagepalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Rinderpest" in Bagepalli Taluk and "Sappe-jadya" in Srinivaspur. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of all the taluks, except the Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal and Tumkur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; paddy in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; castor and Bengal gram in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, jola, chillies, horse gram, castor, wheat, bajé, avare and coriander are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Tumkur Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks and in the Turuvekere town, it is reported that public health is good.

12. Except for "Dodroga" in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk and "Chapperoga" in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, avare, togari, sugar-cane, castor, cotton, mulberry and Bengal gram are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the taluks of Chamrajnagar, yield 4 to 8 annas; Gundlupet, 12 annas; T.-Narsipur, 14 annas; Malvalli, 8 to 12 annas and Mandya, 12 annas; ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar, yield 4 to 8 annas; Yedatore, 8 annas; T.-Narsipur, 8 annas; Malvalli, 8 to 12 annas and Mandya 10 annas; Bengal gram in parts of Chamrajnagar, yield 4 to 6 annas; Heggaddevankote, 12 annas; Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur, 8 annas, each taluk; castor in parts of Heggaddevankote, yield 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Gundlupet, yield 16 annas; Malvalli, 12 annas and Krishnarajpete, 12 annas and coriander in parts of T.-Narsipur, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks; and cholera in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

12. Except for "Dodroga" in parts of Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks and "Chapperoga" in the village of Mullakatte in the Nagamangala Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Estimated outturn of crops harvested.—Hassan Taluk, kulthi, 4 annas; kadale 4 to 6 annas; and avare 4 annas; Manjarabad Taluk, paddy 8 to 10 annas; Arkalgud, ragi 12 annas; and paddy 8 annas; Channarayapatna, ragi, paddy and kulthi 8 to 12 annas; Hole-Narsipur, paddy and ragi 8 to 12 annas; and sugar-cane, 12 annas; Belur, ragi, paddy, kadale and kulthi, 8 annas.

Crops sown.—It is reported that paddy is being transplanted in parts of Marariahalli in Manjarabad Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, but for "Plague" in parts of Hassan and Arsikere Taluks.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, but for "Dodroga" in parts of Arkalgud, Belur and Arsikere Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Fields are being ploughed and manured in the Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks. Kar paddy is being transplanted in parts of Sagar Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Channagiri, Honnali and Nagar Taluks; Bengal gram, cotton and bilijola in the Channagiri Taluk; coriander and Yennegar in the Honnali Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Shimoga, Sorab and Sagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas. Crops reaped such as paddy and ragi in the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks, are being thrashed—yield, ragi 6 annas, paddy 8 annas; wheat and Bengal-gram are being reaped in the Honnali Taluk, yield 12 annas each.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for "Plague" in the Shikarpur and Honnali towns and parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, and for fever in the Sagar Taluk, Measels in the Tirthahalli Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Dodroga" and "Foot and Mouth" disease in parts of the Sagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be in good condition.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing in parts of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane, Bengal gram and gingelly; Kadur—sugar-cane and wheat; Tarikere—sugar-cane; avare, and Bengal gram; Koppa—areca, coffee, sugar-cane, and cardamom; Mudgere—coffee and sugar-cane; Narasimharajapura—areca and sugar-cane; Sringeri—areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane, Bengal gram, menthya and avare, yield 8 to 12 annas; Kadur—Bengal gram, cholam and sugar-cane, yield 8 annas; Koppa—areca and coffee, yield 14 annas; Narasimharajapura—areca and sugar-cane, yield 12 annas; Sringeri—areca, yield 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for "Plague" in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Dodroga" is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks and "Foot and Mouth" disease in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, cotton, wheat, Bengal gram, bilijola, castor, paddy are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy was sown in the Hosdurga Taluk during the week.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks; jola in the Hiriyur and Jagalur Taluks; navane in the Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks; togari and avare in the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks; horse gram in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Davangere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks; sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks; cotton in the Chitaldrug and Jagalur Taluks; paddy in the Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks; chillies and castor in the Hosdurga Taluk; Bengal gram in the Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks, were harvested during the week. The yield is reported to be 8 annas in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks; 4 to 8 annas in the Hosdruga Taluk and 8 to 10 annas in the Jagalur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for "Plague" in the Davangere town and in a few villages of the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks. "Cholera" is reported to be prevailing in the villages of Kenchanahalli and Hosakere of Jagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Rinderpest" is reported to be prevailing in the village of Doggahalli of Harihar Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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